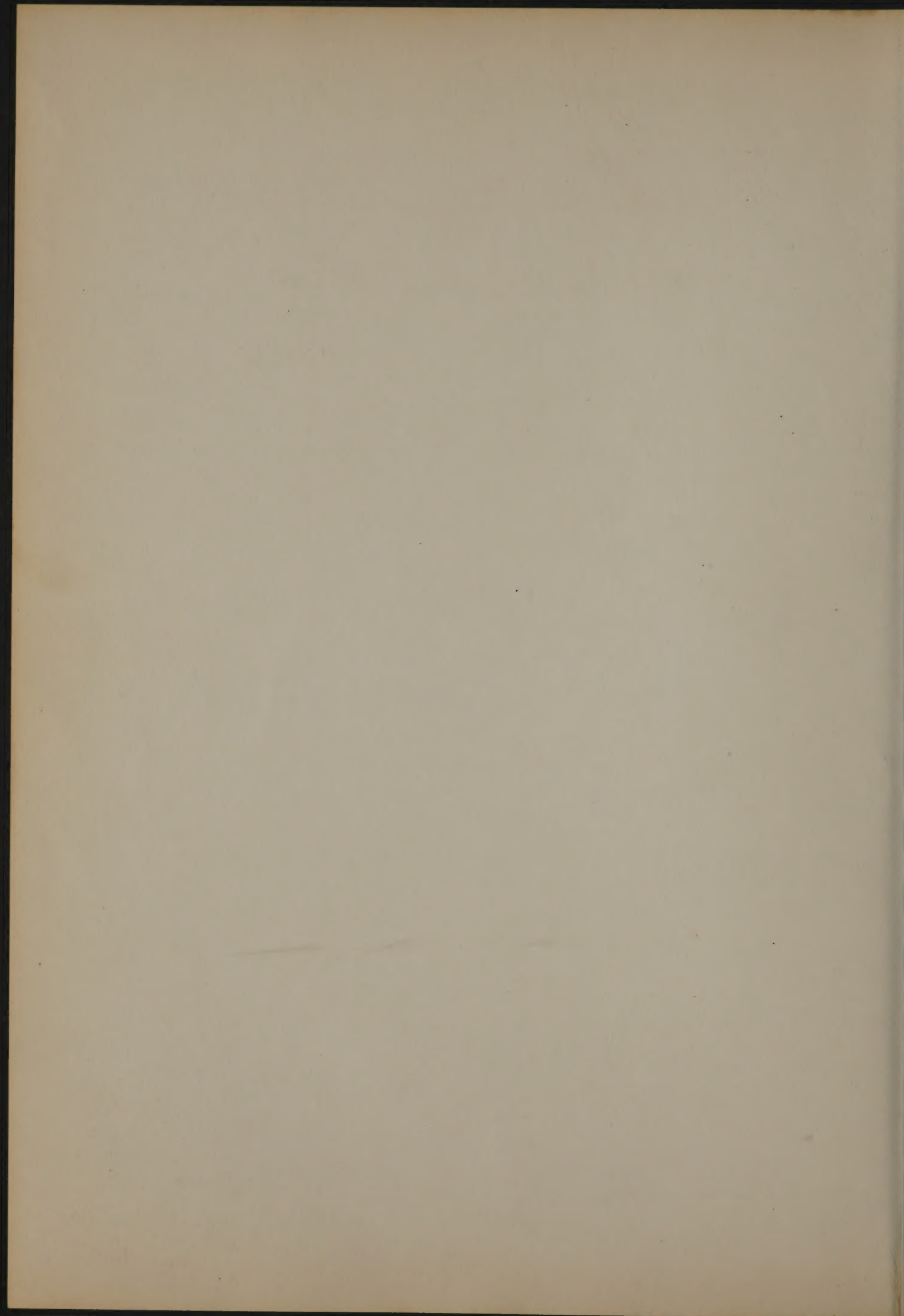


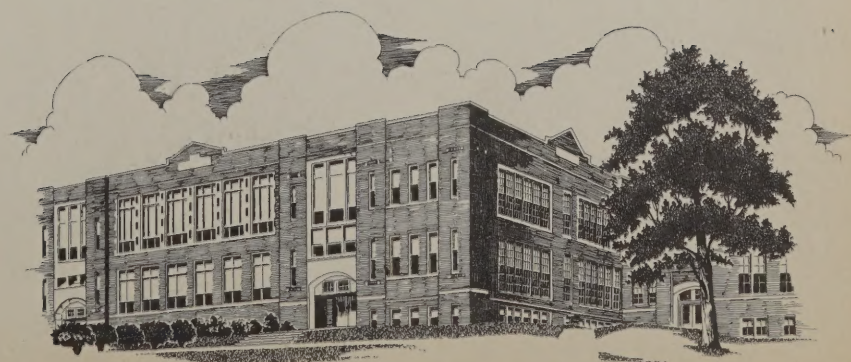


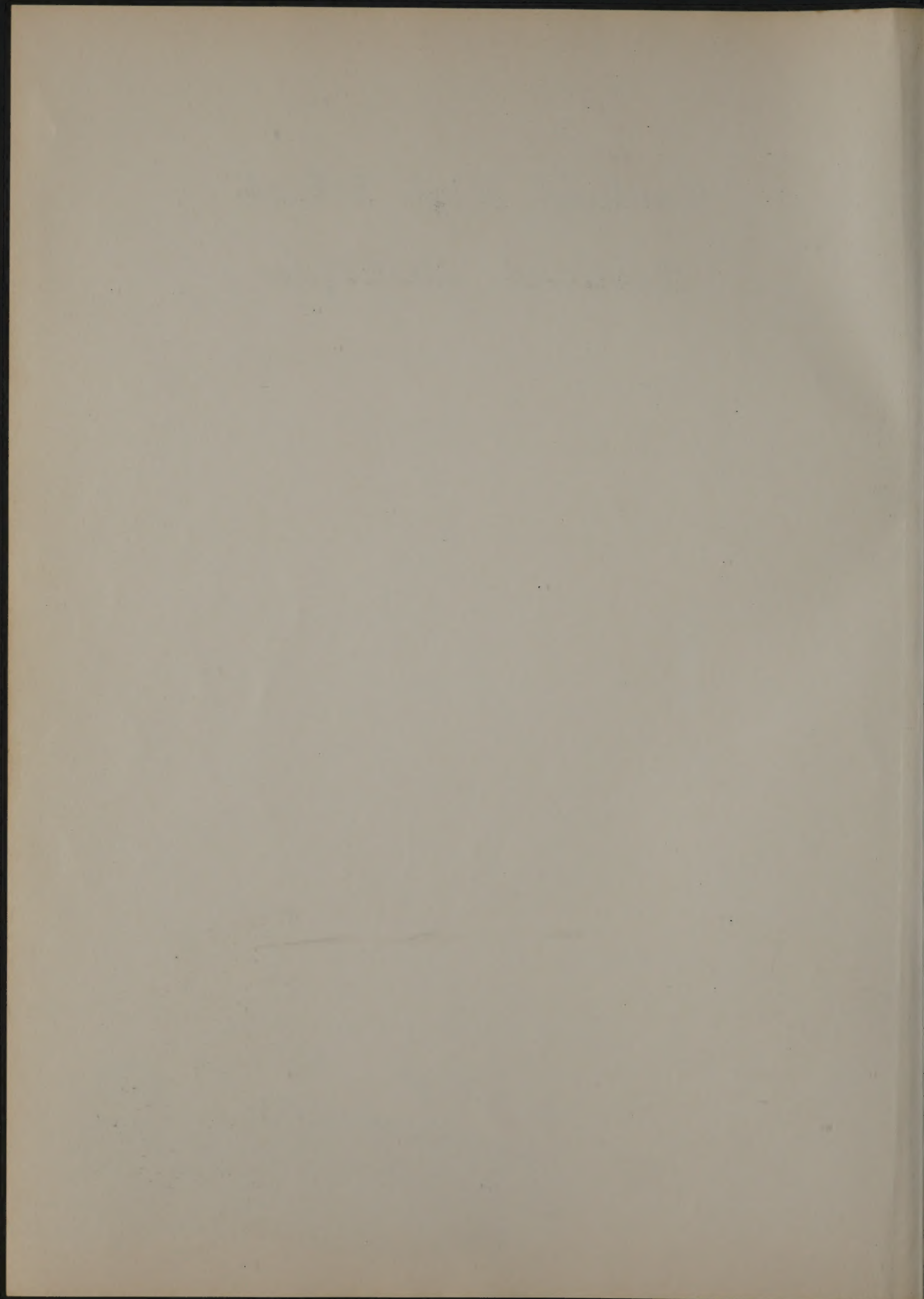
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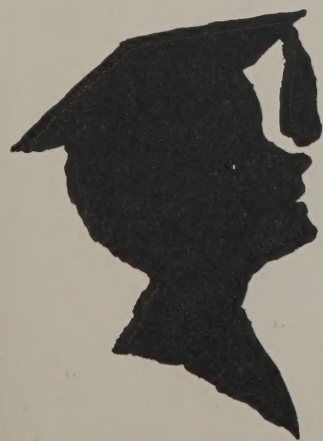


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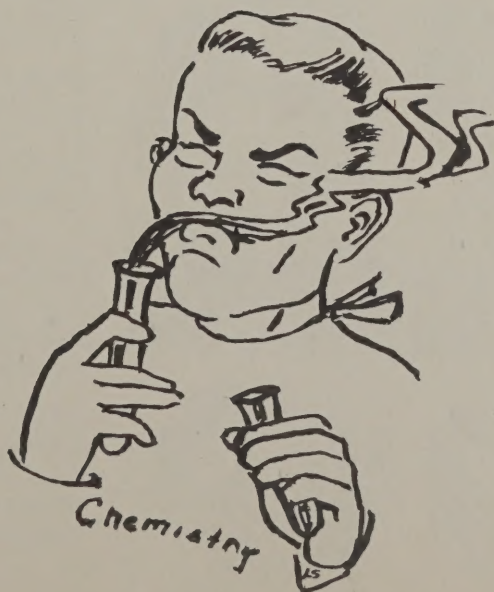
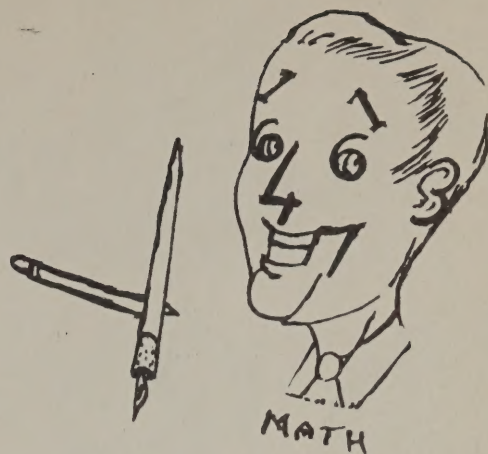
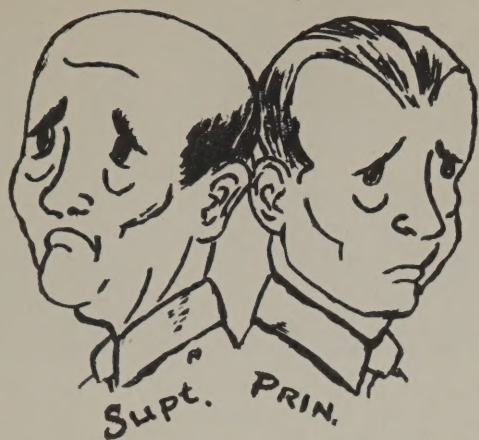
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Dedication

The Class of "52" wishes to dedicate this annual to Miss Claudia Vanderleest for the help and co-operation she has given us during the three years she has been our sponsor.



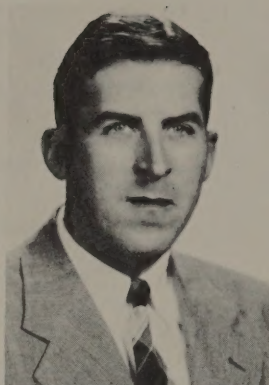
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SCHOOL BOARD, H. G. Neller, Secretary; R. S. Hargie, Trustee; H. D. Swarthout, Trustee; Mrs. M. Robertson, Treasurer; J. H. Owen, President; R. H. Hamilton, Superintendent.

RAY H. HAMILTON, B. S. M. A. Olivet College, Debate Oral English.

LEWIS WOOD, B. S. M. A. Central Michigan College, Principal, Assistant Coach, Algebra, Sponsor: Freshmen.



ELEANORE BETTISON, Western Michigan College, Kindergarten.

MARJORIE GILDEN, Central Michigan College, First Grade.

ESTHER TERWILLIGER, Central Michigan College, Second Grade, Sponsor: Safety Patrol Boys.

SHIRLEY SMITH, B. S. Central Michigan College, First and Second Grades.

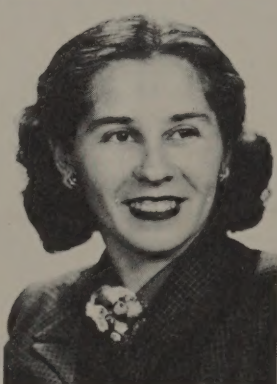
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RUTH HOPKINS, Michigan State College, Third and Fourth Grade.

FRANCES HUNT, B.S., Michigan State Normal College, Fourth Grade.

IRENE CRANE, Michigan State Normal College, Fifth Grade.

GLADYS BAUM, Western Michigan College, Sixth Grade.



MARIE SHAY, Western Michigan College,
Seventh Grade.

MISS SHIRLEY WELLS, B.S. Central Mich-
igan, Grade Music, Girls Physical Edu-
cation, Girls Coach, Sponsor, Cheer-
leaders and 8th Grade.

DON WHITE, B.A. Albion College, English
1, 2, and 4, Sponsor, Juniors.

GORDON MONROE, B.A. Kalamazoo Col-
lege, Chemistry, Biology, Sponsor: Fresh-
men.

JOSEPH DRAGO, B.M. Michigan State
College.

MISS IRMA REBER, B.S., M.A., Albion and
University of Michigan, Business Train-
ing, Bookkeeping, Stenography 1 and 2.
Sponsor: Juniors.

MRS. BARBARA SHERWOOD, B.S. Michi-
gan State College, Home Economics,
Home and Family Living. Sponsor:
Home Economic Club.

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Government, World History, World Geo-
graphy.

MRS. CLEO PIERCEFIELD, B.S., Western
Michigan College, Typing I and II,
Spanish. Sponsor: Annual, Portlight,
Spanish Club and Senior Class.

CLARK BULLEN, B.S. Michigan State Col-
lege, Agriculture, General Math. Spon-
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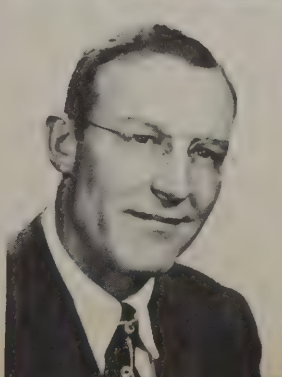
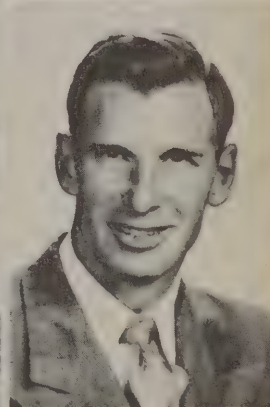
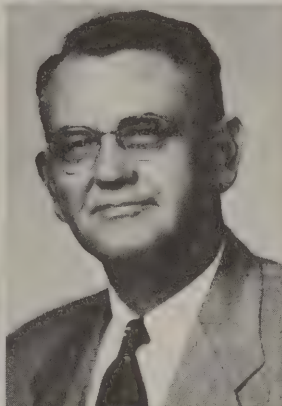
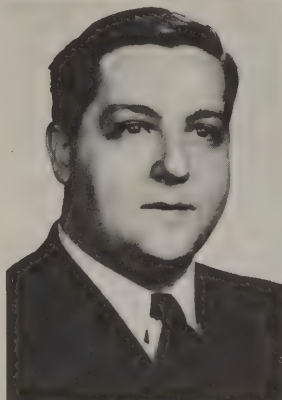
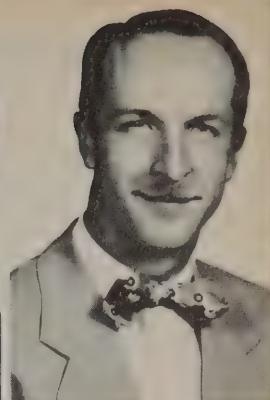
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Western Michigan College, U. S. His-
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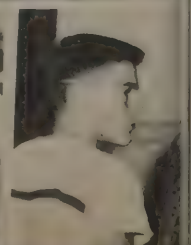
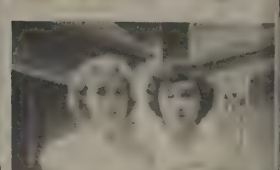
MAURICE PERNERT, B.S., B.A., Central
Michigan College, Physics, Geometry,
Drivers Training, Coach. Sponsor: Var-
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EUGENE BEAGLE, M.A. Central Michigan,
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MRS. ANNETTE SNITGEN, Secretary.

MRS. BARBARA SMITH, Secretary.





Seniors





LARRY SWARTHOUT

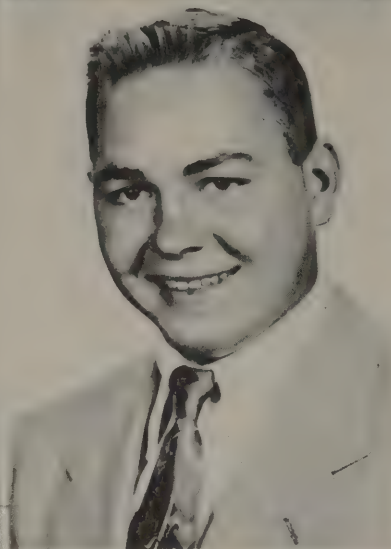
"The Thing"

Basketball 1, 2; Track 1; Junior Play; Senior Play; Portlight Staff 1; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 1, 4; Jr.-Sr. Banquet; Class Secretary 1, 2; Class President 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3, 4.

DOROTHY BAILEY

"On the Sunny Side of the Street"

Majorette 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Junior Play; Senior Play; Annual Staff 4; Class Vice-President 4.



JOAN HUNT

"Dream"

Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Senior Play; Portlight Staff 2; Annual Staff 4; Office Work 4; Senior Prom; Spanish Club 2; Class Secretary 3, 4.

THEODORE FELDPAUSCH

"I Only Want a Buddy Not a Sweetheart"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Senior Prom; Varsity Club 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3, 4.

Salutatorian
JOAN SMITH

Valdictorian
CONSTANCE WEBERT

Motto: In Ourselves, Our Future Lies.

Class Colors: Green and White

Class Flower: White Rose

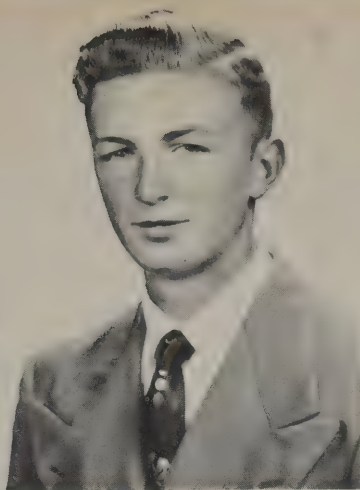


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MISS VANDER LEEST

Annual Sponsor
MRS. PIERCEFIELD



KENNETH ACKERSON
"If I'm Lucky"
 Football 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



RICHARD ARENS
"I Never Loved Anyone"
 Football 4; Basketball 1, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate 1, 2, 3.

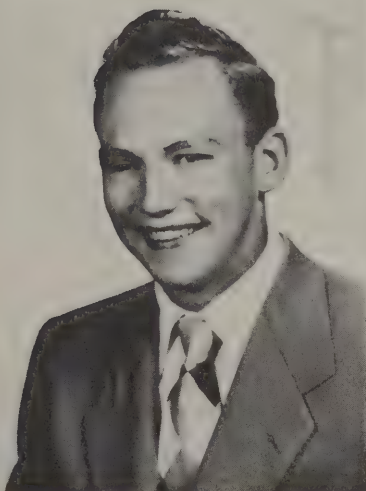


ALICE BAKER
"Undecided"
 Librarian 1; Band 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4; Gle Club 1, 4; Senior Play.



SALLY BEEMER
"Give Me the Wide Open Spaces"
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4.

GENE BILLS
"You Made Me Love You"
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Portlight Staff 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 1; Class President 2, 3; Tennis 2, 3, 4.



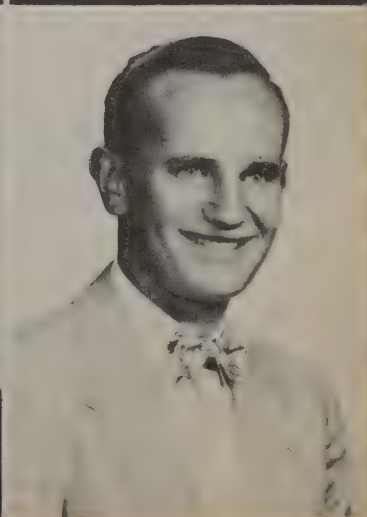
DONALYN BRAENDLE
"Smiles"
 Basketball 3, 4; Track 4; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Portlight Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4.



ANITA BROCK
"I Can't Get Off My Horse"
 Band 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 2.



DONALD CASSEL
"Ask Me No Questions"
 Football 1; Baseball 1; Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Junior Play; Annual Staff 3, 4; Latin Club 1; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Debate 1, 3.





AUDREY DENNY
"I Get Ideas"
 F.H.A. 3; Debate 3, 4.



CATHERINE DODDS
"Wedding Bells"
 F.H.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 3;
 Spanish Club 2.



JOAN EDDY
"Slowpoke"
 Librarian 2; F. H. A. 1, 2;
 Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed
 Chorus 3; Senior Play;
 Portlight Staff 4; Annual
 Staff 4.

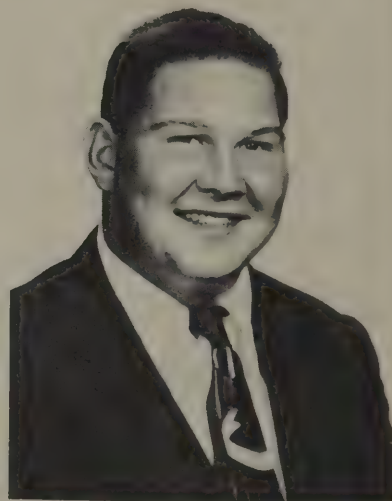


JANET EVANS
"Memories"
 Librarian 3; Glee Club 1, 2,
 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3;
 Portlight Staff 4; Annual
 Staff 4; Latin Club 1, 2.

MARILYN FEDEWA
"Stardust"

Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Mixed
 Chorus 1, 2, 3; Portlight
 Staff 1, 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff
 4; Student Council 3; J-Hop;
 Latin Club 1, 2, 3; Cheer-
 leaders 3, 4.

ROBERT FELDPAUSCH
"I'll Sail My Ship Alone"
 Football 2; Track 2, 3; Band
 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
 Student Council 4.

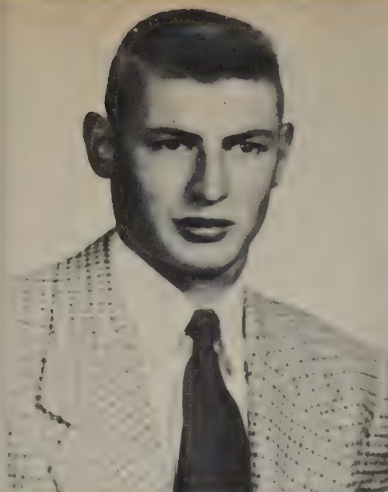


ROSELEEN FERNHOLZ
*"There's Been a Change
 In Me"*

Librarian 3; Glee Club 1, 2;
 Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Latin
 Club 1, 2.

GÉRALDINE FINKBEINER
"Love Is the Reason"
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3.





ROBERT GENSTERBLUM

"Lazybones"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball
1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Track
1.



BETTY GREEN

*"This World Is Not
My Home"*

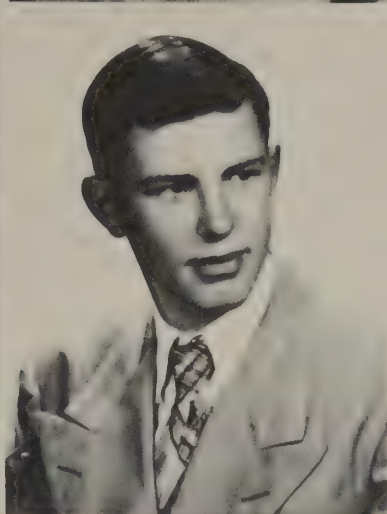
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Spanish Club
4.



JOAN GREEN

"Ain't Misbehavin'"

Librarian 4; Glee Club 1, 2,
3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3;
Portlight Staff 2, 4; Annual
Staff 4; Latin Club 1.



THOMAS HANLEY

"Mocking Bird Hill"
Senior Play.

ELAINE HOPPES

"Ain't She Sweet"

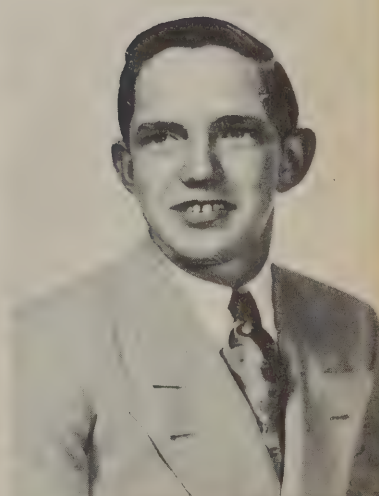
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Glee Club 1, 2; Portlight
Staff 4.



DALE HYLAND

"Goin' Fishin'"

Football 1; Basketball 1, 2;
Baseball 1; Glee Club 1, 2;
Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Senior
Play; Student Council 3; In-
dustrial Arts 1, 2, 3, 4.



DUANE ILER

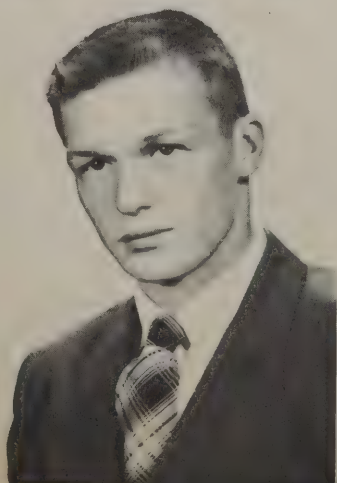
"Hot-rod Race"

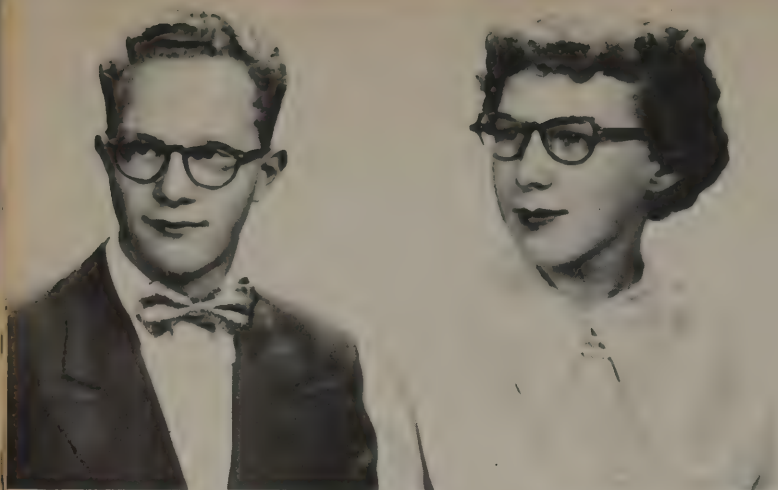
Football 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 2;
Basketball 1, 3; Track 1, 2,
3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Latin
Club 1.

JOANNE IRRER

"I'll Get By"

Librarian 3; Band 1; Glee
Club 4; Annual Staff 3, 4;
Portlight Staff 1, 3, 4; Latin
Club 1, 2.





ERROL JAMESON
"Don't Blame Me"
 Basketball 1, 2, 3.

BARBARA JONES
"I'm Bashful"
 Band 1; Mixed Chorus 2, 3;
 Glee Club 4.

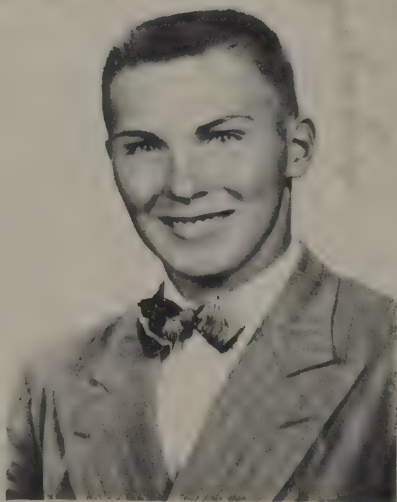


GEORGIA KINNEY
"A Little Bit Independent"
 Basketball 3, 4; Track 2, 3,
 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Mixed
 Chorus 1, 2, 3; Portlight 3,
 4; Annual Staff 4; Student
 Council 4; Latin Club 1, 3.

GERALD KRAUSZ
"Easy Living"
 F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

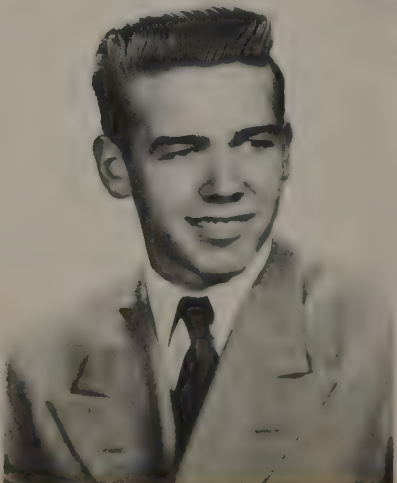
JAMES LAKIN
"It's a Sin"
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-
 ball 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4;
 F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed
 Chorus 1; Junior Play; An-
 nual Staff 4; Varsity Club
 2, 3, 4.

KATHLEEN LAWLESS
"Pretty Eyed Baby"
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed
 Chorus 1, 2, 3; Portlight
 Staff 4; Annual Staff 4; Jr.-
 Sr. Banquet; Spanish Club
 2; Debate 3, 4.



DAVID LEIK
"Merrily We Roll Along"
 Band 1, 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3,
 4; Junior Play; Senior Play;
 Student Council 4.

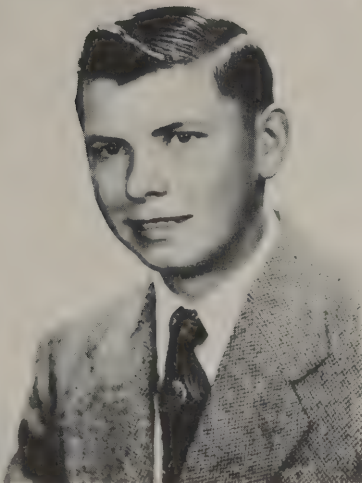
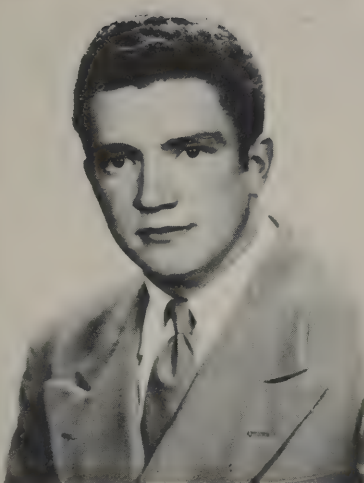
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"Silent Love"
 F.H.A. 1, 2; Glee Club 1, 3;
 Mixed Chorus 1.





MARGARET LINEBAUGH
"Because Of You"
 F.H.A. 1, 4; Mixed Chorus 2;
 Annual Staff 4; Spanish Club
 2, 3.

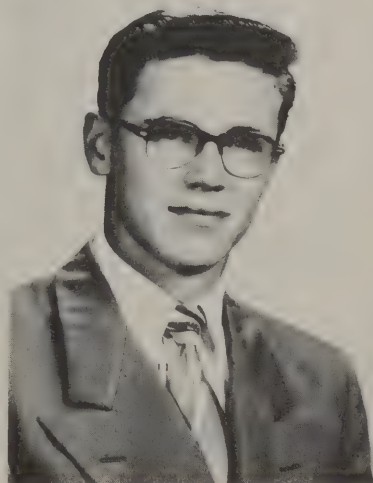
SALLY MANNING
"Make Believe"
 Grade Librarian 3; Glee
 Club 1; Mixed Chorus 3;
 Senior Play; Portlight Staff
 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Latin
 Club 1, 2, 3.



LEROY MARTIN
"All By Myself"
 Industrial Arts 3, 4.

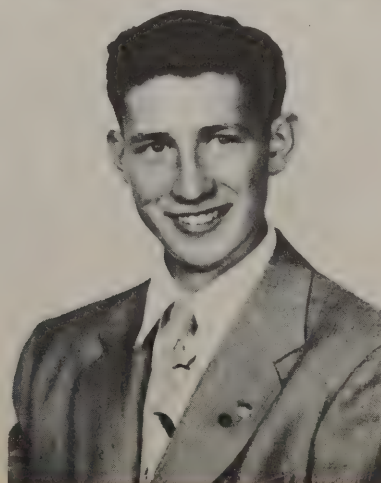
CARL MAY
*"Dear Hearts and
 Gentle People"*
 F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.

MURRAY MEEKHOF
"Takin' It Easy"
 Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basket-
 ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club
 3, 4.



COLLEEN MORGRIDGE
*"Turn Back the Hands
 of Time"*
 Librarian 1, 2; Basketball 4;
 Track 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee
 Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1,
 2, 3; Portlight Staff 4.

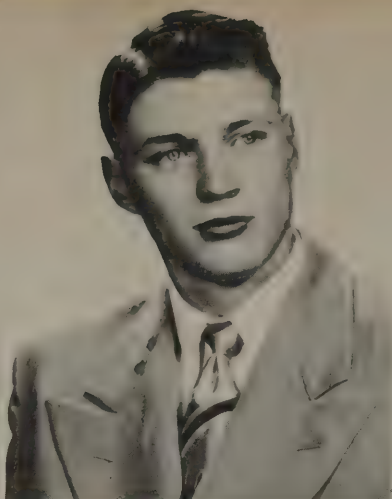
LEO MURPHY
*"I Can't Get Up the
 Nerve to Kiss You"*
 Football 4; Basketball 1, 3,
 4; Band 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2,
 3, 4; Industrial Arts 1, 2, 3,
 4.



CARL NOREN
"Barnacle Bill"
 Track 2, 3; Industrial Arts
 2, 3.



CHARLINE OSENGA
"If Teardrops Were Pennies"
 Glee Club 3.



RAYMOND PIERCE
"Take Me Out to the Ballgame"
 Basketball 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2; F.F.A. 4; Varsity Club 4.



GENEVIEVE PLINE
"Just For Now"
 Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2.



LOIS PRICE
"Dimples and Cherry Cheeks"
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Portlight Staff 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4.

GERTRUDE SCHRAUBEN
"Lavender Blue"
 (Dilly Dilly)

Librarian 3; Glee Club 1, 2, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Student Council 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 3, 4.



THELMA SELDEN
"Sweet and Lovely"
 Librarian 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 1, 2.



ROBERT SHATTUCK
"Doing What Comes Naturally"
 F.F.A. 1, 2, 3; Industrial Arts 3, 4.

JOAN SMITH
"Let's Live a Little"
 Librarian 2; Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Junior Play; Senior Play; Portlight Staff 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Class Vice-President 2, 3; Debate 3, 4.





ALICE SPITZLEY
*"They're Either Too
 Young or Too Old"*
 Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed
 Chorus 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff
 4; Class Treasurer 1; De-
 bate 3.

BEVERLY STEWART
*"When Johnny Comes
 Marching Home"*
 Librarian 1; Basketball 3, 4;
 Track 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3;
 Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus
 1; Portlight Staff 4.

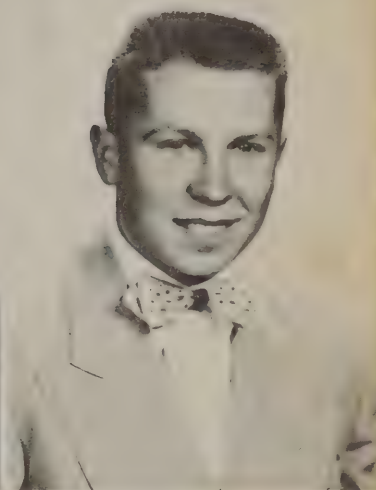


ALICE SUMNER
"With a Song in My Heart"
 F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1;
 Mixed Chorus 1; Junior
 Play; Portlight Staff 3; An-
 nual Staff 4; Office Work 4.

CAROL TRAYNICK
"Always Late"
 Glee Club 1, 2; Mixed
 Chorus 1; Junior Play; Port-
 light Staff 4; Annual Staff
 3, 4; Spanish Club 1; Class
 Treasurer 2; Debate 3, 4.

ANN TRIERWEILER
"Sitting By the Window"
 Librarian 3; Glee Club 1, 3;
 Portlight Staff 3, 4; Office
 Work 4.

DONALD VANAMBURG
*"Making Love Ukulele
 Style"*
 Football 1, 2, 3; Basketball
 1; Baseball 1, 2; Glee Club
 1; Mixed Chorus 1.



IRENE VANAMBURG
*"There's Sunshine In
 Your Smile"*
 Librarian 3; F.H.A. 1; Glee
 Club 1; Annual Staff 4; Of-
 fice Work 4; Spanish Club
 2, 3.

JOYCE WALKER
*"I'm In the Mood
 for Love"*
 Band 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 4;
 Glee Club 1, 4; Junior Play.





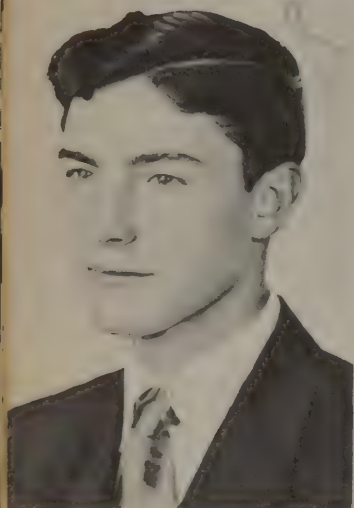
ROGER WARD
"Wondering"

Basketball 2; Track 1; Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Annual Staff 4; Industrial Arts 1, 2.



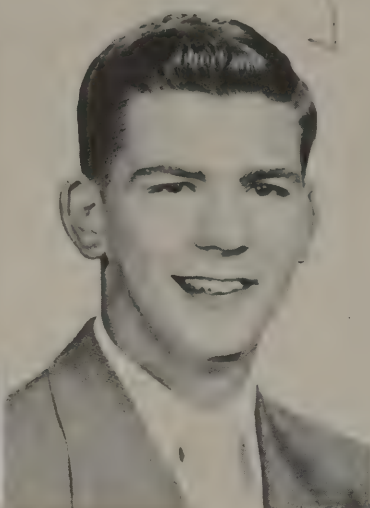
CONSTANCE WILCOX
"It Had To Be You"

Basketball 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3; Portlight Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Office Work 3.



LAWRENCE WHEELER
"I Don't Care If The Sun Don't Shine"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.



JOSEPH WIEBER
"Beautiful Brown Eyes"

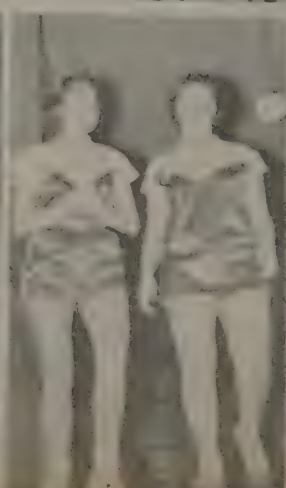
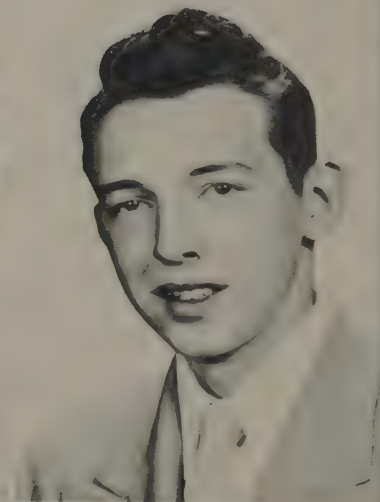
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Portlight Staff 3; Student Council 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Tennis 2, 3, 4.

CONSTANCE WEBERT
"Can Anyone Explain"

Basketball 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3; Portlight Staff 3; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4; Jr.-Sr. Banquet; Latin Club 1, 2, 3.

RICHARD WOODEN
"Who Threw the Whiskey In the Well"

Baseball 1, 2; Portlight Staff 2, 4; Latin Club 1; Industrial Arts 2, 3.



Underclassmen





Wayne Balderson
Jack Bates
Tom Bettison
Bruce Boughner



Glenwood Burgess
Fred Cassel
Lois Crane
Roger Curtis



Barbara DuBois
Earl Esterline
Robert Fish
Douglas Gilbert



Lynwood Graft
Gayla Handee
Joyce Hoort
Bonnie Howard

J u n i o r

Beverly Jameson
Kendall Knox
Phyllis Lear
Betty McDaniels



Marilyn Mullins
Robert Munson
Beverly Oliphant
Norman Patrick



Richard Pearl
Ellen Pennington
Terry Roberts
Kendal Sandborn



Janean Sandborn
Marvin Sandborn
Gertrude Schwab
Thomas Seal



Class

Allen Smith
Jack Stegenga
Margery Sumner
Bruce Sutherland



Lois Van Amburg
Doris Wells
Gerald Wilson
Joyce Wohlscheid



Clyde Woodman



Not pictured: B. Almy, R. Babbitt, D. Brown, D. Carpenter, G. Kelly, J. Mellstead, R. Munson.



Sitting: J. Hoort, Treas., S. Graft, Vice-Pres., B. Howard, Pres., G. Schwab, Sec. Standing: Mr. White, Miss. Reber.

As Juniors we had more activities than in our two previous years. We sold refreshments at athletic events and topped the Seniors in magazine sales. We held a successful Sadie Hawkins Dance November 16. The Junior Play was on April 24 and 25. The J-Jop was on May 9.

Student Council Representatives: Gertie Schwab, and Jack Bates.

Mr. White and Miss Reber were our class sponsors.



Sophomore



James Alexander
Marilyn Barratt
Lola Beirstetel
Lyle Braley
Harold Brock



Joe Buck
Helene Burch
Shirley Burman
Thurman Burman
Kenneth Click



Janet Coe
Marleah Darling
Robert Eddy
George Edgar
Ronnie Elsie



Joanne Eldridge
Donald Foote
Gordon Graft
Jack Hill
Carl Hoffman

Mary Hoort
Dorothy Hoppes
Georgianna Jameson
Shirley Knapp
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Roger Lakin
Rose Lehman
Ralph Lindsley
Virginia Linebaugh
Francis Lumbert



Brice Maag
Allen McCollar
Janette McCrumb
Raymond McQueen
Margaret Moyer



Patricia Murphy
Eleanor Nash
David Price
John Reed
Carol Riley



Class

Norma Sandborn
Betty Scheurer
Harold Scheurer
Alice Seldon
Jay Selden



Vernon Shattuck
Bill Sines
Sandra Slowins
Sandra Smith
James Stephens



Evelyn Sumner
Nancy Sumner
Donald Tiffany
Judith Todd
Sally Urie



Frederick Van Amburg
Helene Vogt
Janice Walker
Roger Warren
Richard Wells



Joan Whitacre
Ford Wright



Not pictured: M. Davenport, J. Kirschenmen, J. Holmes, E. VanPolen.

The Sophomores started out the year with 68 members. The Student Council Representatives were Sandra Slowins and Joe Buck and our Class Editor was Sally Urie.

At the Homecoming celebration we had a float, on which we worked hard. Our candidate for queen was Judy Todd. During football season, we sold at the Vermontville game and made a tidy sum on it.

In the fall, we had a hayride party at Shotwell Bridge. We had a scrap iron drive, which made our finances higher. We had a bake sale in the middle of winter at the dairy. During basketball season, we sold at the Saranac game. The biggest event in our exciting year was our dance, which was called "April Showers."

We have all enjoyed our Sophomore year at Portland High and feel sure it would not have been a successful year without the help from our able sponsors, Mrs. Sherwood and Mr. Bullen. We the class of "54" are looking forward to being "upperclassmen" next year.



Sitting: Mrs. Sherwood, Mr. Bullen. Standing: A. McCollar, Vice-Pres., M. Moyer, Sec., J. Selden, Pres., D. Tiffany, Treas.

F r e s h m e n



Patty Ann Babbitt
Larry Babbitt
Mamie Badder
Joy Bates
Shannon Bettison



Donna Bidwell
Robert Buckley
Nancy Burger
Rosa Coe
John Davis



Donald Dilley
John Disch
Evelyn DuBois
Jacqueline Emmons
Frank Feldpausch



Ray Ferris
Janet Fineout
Larry Forquer
Phyllis Gage
Barbara Gregg

Beverly Gregg
Mary Hoffman
Richard Holtz
Carrie Hollenbeck
Juanita Howland



Jerry Hyland
Cora Jameson
Robert Jones
Jean Keefer
Mary Kirkham



Rebecca Kirschenman
Joyce Linebaugh
Geraldine Lutes
Marilyn Marvin
Kaye McCrumb



Lyle McCrumb
Allen McMillan
Betty Moyer
Gene Moyer
Robert Morgridge



Class of 1955

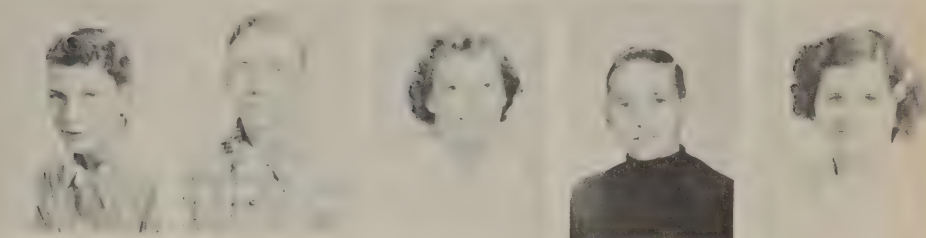
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Janice Peacock
Pearl Theola
Max Richow
Tim Roberts



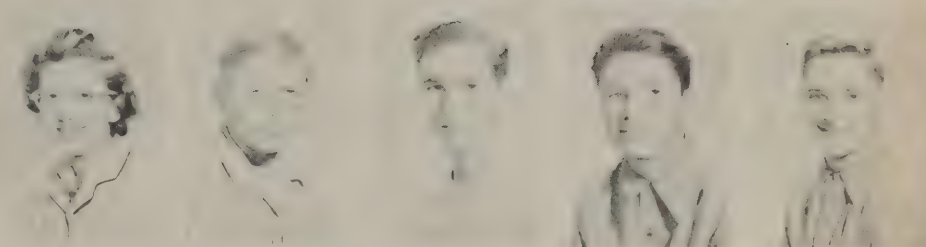
Dora Rogers
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Ronald Schramm
Jack Sines
Marica Smith



Keith Stephenson
Dale Swiler
Joanne Tietjens
James Todd
Marilyn VanDeVenne



Ann Vogt
Burch Walkington
Loren Walkington
David Walsh
Raymond Wilkinson



Sitting: Mr. Monroe, T. Roberts, Vice Pres., B. Kirschenman, Pres.; Mr. Wood. Standing: B. Moyer, Treas.; G. Moyer, Sec.

The class of 1955 entered Portland High School in September, 1951, 64 eager and aspiring scholars, future farmers, laborers, lawyers, doctors, and presidents.

Early in the fall we had a hay-ride, where all the freshmen had an opportunity to get acquainted with each other.

"We chose Betty Moyer as our candidate for Homecoming queen, and she was a part of the queen's court at the Homecoming game and dance.

One of our more constructive activities was the writing of a class constitution, which will govern our meetings and activities throughout our high school years. Another was our taking responsibility for taking care of our flag in front of the school. Other activities included the usual ones of selling refreshments at a football game and a basketball game, holding a bake sale, and sponsoring a dance.

We feel that we had a good year, and are looking forward to returning to P. H. S. as Sophomores in September 1952.



Eighth



Bottom Row: S. Sandborn, L. Howard, G. Hanley, S. Sines, M. Naseman, D. TenEyck, C. Seal, Miss Wells. Second Row: C. Graft, D. Marvin, L. McCollar, M. Reahms, S. Vincent, M. Beard, S. Kingsley, S. Burgess, Vice-Pres., S. Koonces, J. Merrifield. Third Row: M. Sumner, W. Carr, G. Becker, Treas., B. Barnes, D. Daggett, S. Carr, G. Neff, R. Reed, K. Neller, D. Bidwell, R. Shell. Top Row: M. Jameson, Sec., B. Fedewa, B. Toland, B. Wilson, D. TenEyck, B. Young, R. Peabody, G. Hamilton, L. Hantel, D. Young, Pres.



Bottom Row: J. St. John, R. Robbins, Vice-Pres., H. Reed, M. Lowry, R. Jameson, P. Buckley, E. Green, G. Olmstead. Center Row: B. Wood, M. King, A. Bennett, L. Kingsley, Sec., D. Carpenter, H. Mulnix, Z. Edgar, N. Fenson, D. Wood, Mrs. Shay. Top Row: T. Sumner, L. D. Burger, Treas., R. Lindsley, R. Showerman, K. Miles, E. Murphy, J. Patrick, F. Killey, O. Miller, Pres., J. Clark is absent.



Seventh

Activities



Student Council



Standing: J. Wieher, B. Feldpausch, D. Leik, M. Sandborn, G. Kelly, J. Smith, G. Schwab, M. Smith, S. Slowins, J. Todd, R. Elsie, J. Buck. *Seated:* E. Sumner, L. Swarthout, S. Bettison, J. Bates, C. Webert, G. Kinney, T. Feldpausch, Mr. Wood.

The Student Council has a membership of 20 this year. This organization is a member of "Student Council Association of Region 4" and the "National Association of Student Councils."

This year we have continued to have dances after the games and supervise the selling of cokes, potato chips, and candy.

We sent delegates to the "Region" 4 meetings last spring and also this fall.

The Officers This Year Were:

President	Connie Webert
V. President	Jack Bates
Secretary	Georgia Kinney
Treasurer	Ted Feldpausch

Debate



C. Webert, J. Smith, D. Tiffany, A. Denny, Mr. Hamilton, K. Lawless, C. Traynick.

Librarians

Sally Urie, Miss Vander Leest, Margaret Moyer, Joan Green, Rosemary Lehman, Gertrude Schwab.





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Spanish Club



Front Row: B. Green, E. VanPolen, M. Davenport, N. Sumner, E. Nash. Back Row: Mrs. Piercefield, V. Linebaugh, B. Scheurer, E. Sumner, M. Moyer, P. Gage, H. Brock.

This year we started out with 11 members in the Spanish Club, but during the first semester Phyllis Gage dropped Spanish.

The officers were:

President	Virginia Linebaugh
Vice-President	Eleanor Nash
Secretary	Betty Scheurer
Treasurer	Harold Brock
Reporter	Margaret Moyer

Our activities during the year were many. Selling candy three days a week was the primary activity in financing our club. Other activities were: pancake supper, (with a blizzard thrown in), a hayride, at which the former Spanish Club members were guests, and a dance.

Although we didn't win first prize on our float as the Spanish Club had in the two previous years we did get in on the prizes by taking third.

We thank Mrs. Piercefield for helping to make the year a successful one for the Spanish Club.



Glee Club



Back Row: B. Jones, E. Sumner, A. Baker, S. Knapp, M. Davenport, S. Slowins, M. Hoort, K. Lawless, A. Spitzley, J. Evans, J. Walker, N. Sandborn, J. Eddy, E. Hoppes, Mr. Drago.

Front Row: J. Walker, J. Todd, M. Barratt, D. Rogers, G. Schrauben, M. Fedewa, C. Webert, G. Kenny, D. Braendle, R. Elsie, J. Irrer.

This year the bands were somewhat smaller than in the past years. It will take some time to build them up. The Senior band played at all the home football games earlier in the year and performed some interesting formations on the field. They played at the Lake Odessa game where all our horns froze up in the "cool of the evening".

The band elected officers and they were:

President	D. Tiffany
Vice President	J. Coe
Treasurer	J. Walker
Secretary	A. Baker

The pep band was quite extensively used for the basketball games whenever possible. A financial committee decided to have a "Mile of Pennies" to help cut down the band debt. It was quite successful. As usual the band went to Olivet on April 24th and enjoyed a wonderful experience from it. It took a lot of rehearsal to shape up the music, including our Thursday night rehearsal which was started in the second semester.

The vocal department was cut down to just the Girls Glee Club. We hope to get better scheduling next year so that we can build up once again. There was a joint Band and Vocal concert held on April 18, 1952, and it was enjoyed by one and all.

This was Mr. Drago's first year in Portland. He is a graduate of Michigan State College. The Band and Glee Club feel that they have really accomplished something this year under his direction, and we hope that next year our whole music department will be larger.

B a n d



Row 1: R. Shell, J. Kirschenman, B. Feldpausch, D. Brown, J. Keefer, B. Almy, R. Coe, K. McCrumb, G. Pline, D. Bailly, M. Reahm, L. McCollar, S. Carr, Mr. Drago, D. Tiffany, L. Murphy, G. Hamilton, K. Jameson, C. Jameson.
 Row 2: H. Vogt, S. Vincent, B. Tolan, S. Graft, P. Murphy, B. Kirschenman, J. Coe, A. Brock, J. Walker, L. Howard, A. Baker, J. Mellstead.
 Row 3: M. Hoffman, A. Vogt, J. Peacock.
 Row 4: G. Hendee, G. Kelly.





Senior Play

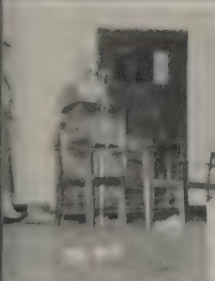
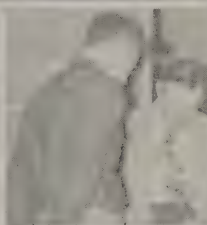
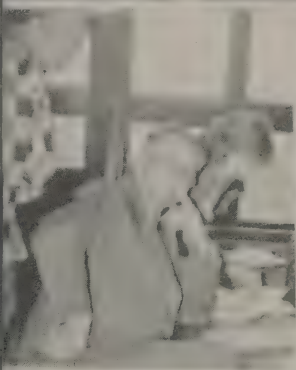
Having been summoned by a false telegram a group of oddly contrasting people arrive at the old mansion in the lagoon.

Baily, the relative of most of them has disappeared. They question the Mr. Bailey's servants in their struggle to solve the mystery of the place, the cabinet that is death to open, the hooded figure that appears from time to time, the ghost that creeps from the shadows, the monster that lurks and threatens — and back of it all the insistent, dull, throbbing signal of the mysterious drums.

Characters were as follows:

Sheldon Harley—Larry Swarthout	Doctor Cameron—Tom Hanley
Jules—Dale Hyland	Mrs. Gillette—Alice Baker
Mrs. Oakley—Sally Manning	Eugena Bowles—Joan Smith
Celeste—Dorothy Bailey	Newton Cooper—Dave Liek
Amelia Gillette—Joan Eddy	Paula Bailey—Joan Hunt







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Top Row: L. Withey, G. Moyer, R. Pierce, G. Wilson, D. Carpenter, R. Lakin, J. Reed, R. Warren, C. Woodman, H. Scheurer, B. Gensterblum, L. Wheeler, G. Graft, E. Esterline.
 Row Two: J. Disch, R. Jones, F. VanAmburg, K. Sandborn, C. Hoffman, K. Knox, K. Ackerson, J. Stegenga, L. Braley, W. Balderson, J. Seldon, L. Walkington, D. Swiler.
 Row Three: L. Babbit, R. Ferris, D. Wells, B. Boughner, B. Eddy, Mr. Bullen, V. Shattuck, D. Dilley, B. Walkington, R. Wilkinson, R. Schram.
 Seated: L. Murphy, G. Kraus, D. Leik, C. May, J. Lakin, B. Feldpausch.

The outstanding achievement of the year was the judging contest held at Michigan State College in June in which the Dairy team won an "A" award and First in State. They represented Michigan at the National Contest at Waterloo, Iowa, where they won a silver award. Members of the team were John Addington, Dale Carpenter, and Nelson Gage.

In August Dave Leik, Carl May, Leo Murphy and Dale Carpenter went to Stoney Lake near Hart, Michigan to an officer training camp.

Numerous awards were given FFA members for exhibits shown at the Ionia and Michigan State Fairs. Our Educational Exhibit received an "A" rating at the Ionia and State Fairs and at Michigan State College.

Eight senior members and advisor Clark Bullen spent three days in Chicago during the International Livestock show. Besides attending the Livestock Show the group went on a tour through the Swift Packing Company and Livestock yards, claimed to be the largest in the world. They also visited the Field Museum of Science.



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Top Row: J. Fineout, T. Pearl, H. Vogt, K. McCrumb, A. Vogt, D. Rogers, A. Baker, J. Walker, M. Hoort, J. Emmons, M. Marvin.
Row Two: C. Wawyer, M. Smith, J. Bates, M. Kirkham, B. Moyer, J. Peacock, P. Babbitt, J. Keefer, M. Hoffman, J. Linebaugh, B. Kirschenman, J. Howland.
Row Three: N. Burger, C. Jameson, B. Gregg, B. Gregg, D. Bidwell, M. Darling, R. Elsie, J. Walker, N. Sandborn, S. Knapp, R. Coe.
Bottom Row: Mrs. Sherwood, S. Bettison, J. Coe, J. Todd, M. Linebaugh, D. Bailey.

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On October 17, the Portlight Staff journeyed to Michigan State College, to attend the annual Journalism Conference. While there, they had the opportunity to hear reporters and editors from some of the leading Michigan newspapers.

We would like to thank all those who helped us with our publication, especially our sponsor, Mrs. Piercefield.



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We started planning our yearbook early in the fall with Mrs. Piercefield as our Sponsor and Joanne Irrer as Editor. Later, the Annual Staff was chosen and three Jrs. were elected to work with us so they will have an idea of how to organize their own yearbook. They were Janean Sandborn, Gordon Kelly and Jean Mellstead.

We are proud of the "1952 Cardinal" and hope you will all enjoy reading it.

Varsity Club



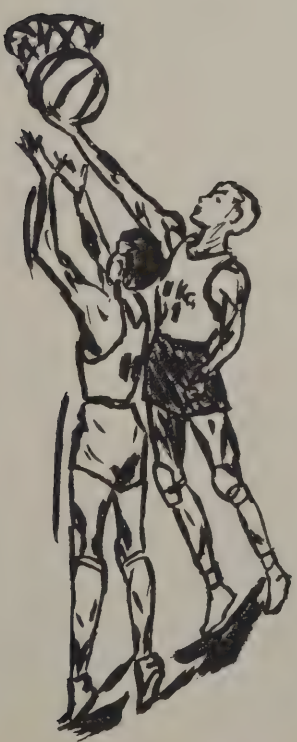
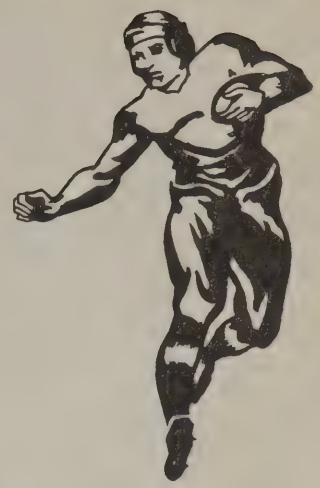
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Arts Industrial Club

Standing: Mr. Beagle, G. Graft, T. Bettison, M. Sandborn, N. Patrick, L. Murphy, G. Moyer, J. Hyland, R. Lindsley, F. Cassel, J. Reed, L. Forquer, G. Edgar, L. Swarthout, J. Bates. Seated: B. Buckley, D. Holtz, J. Todd, J. Disch, T. Roberts, B. Eddy, D. Hyland, D. VanAmburg, B. Morgridge, J. Davis, G. Kelly.



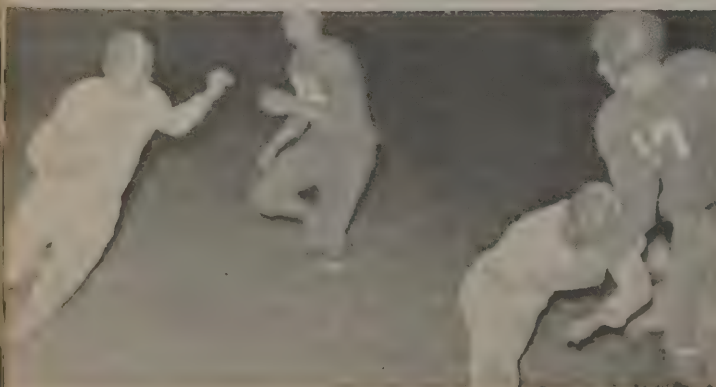
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First Row: Coach Pernert, N. Patrick, R. Waren, D. Iler, J. Stegenga, L. Wheeler, M. Meekof, G. Bills, J. Lakin, T. Feldspausch, Coach Wood. *Second Row:* J. Wieber, B. Gensterblum, J. Holmes, L. Murphy, S. Graft, D. Pearl, B. Sutherland, T. Seal, A. Smith, B. Munson. *Third Row:* F. VanAmburg, D. Arnes, R. Lakin, G. Graft, J. D. Stiephenson, K. Click, B. Sines, R. Lumbert, B. Fish, A. McCollar, *Fourth Row:* J. Davis, J. Hyland, L. McCrumb, T. Roberts, B. Buckley, J. Sines, D. Holtz, D. Tiffany, R. McQueen, W. Foote, J. Hill. *Fifth Row:* D. Walsh, R. Schramm, B. Jones, B. Morgridge, K. Stephenson, L. Braley, J. Todd, J. Moyer, F. Feldspausch, G. Burgess.

Portland Highs 1951 Football Team finished fourth in the league, but showed signs of being a lot better team than the records read. Murray Meekhof and Tom Seal were named to the Tri-C second team, while Joe Wieber, Bob Gensterblum, Gene Bills, and Ted Feldpausch received honorable mention.





Red Raiders



PHS		OPS
0	DURAND	21
7	BELLVUE	7
25	OLIVET	6
6	NASHVILLE	12
21	VERMONTVILLE	7
7	DIMONDALE	0
21	LAKE O'DESSA	35



STATISTICS

Portland		Opponents
788	Yards Gained Rushing	958
487	Yards Gained Passing	433
420	Penalties	240
79	Passes Attempted	----
28	Passes Completed	----
3	Passes Intercepted	5
79	Total Points	96

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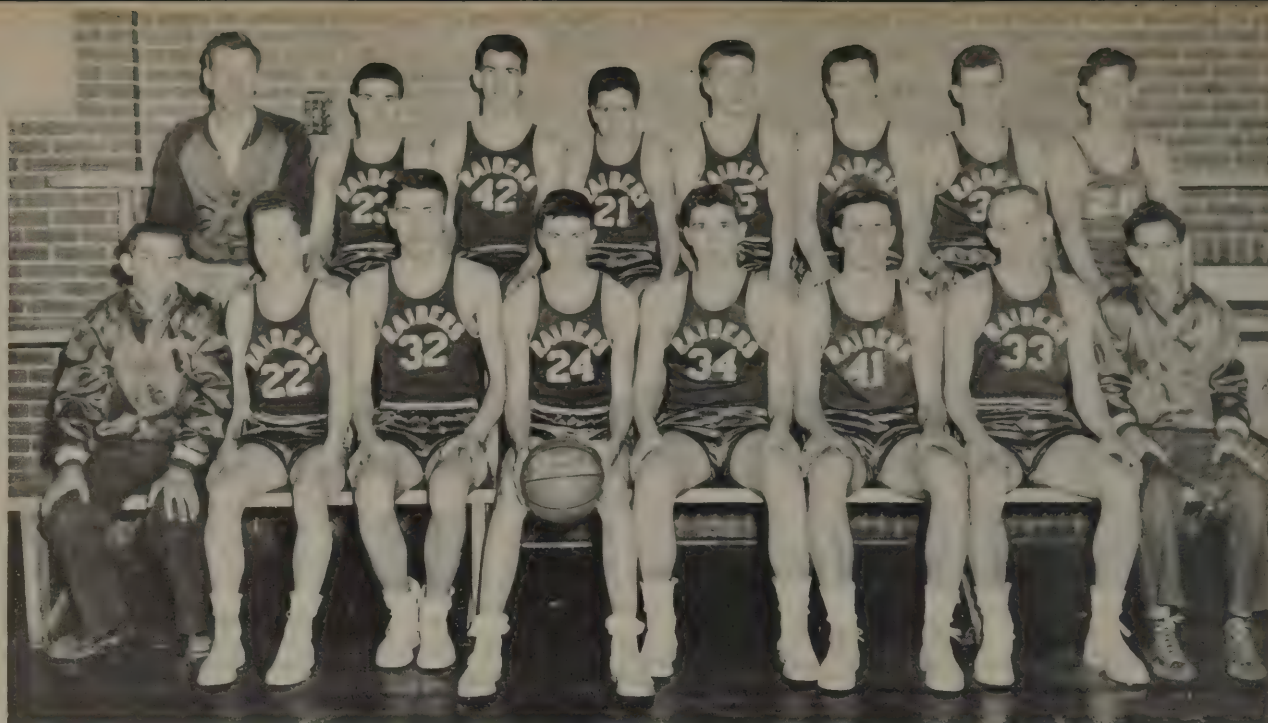
	Att.	Comp.	Yard
Wieber	67-	23	393
Seal	10	4	86
Warren	1	1	4

Rushing Yardage

	Attempts	Yardage	Average
Seal	54	337	6
R. Lakin	33	151	5
Graft	25	105	4
Munson	19	102	5
Holmes	12	31	2
Feldpausch	7	7	1
Bills	4	26	6
J. Lakin	1	7	7

SCORING

Bills	25
R. Lakin	18
Seal	12
Graft	12
Wieber	6
Lakin	6



Left to Right: S. Lumbert, T. Jameson, G. Burgess, D. Arens, B. Sutherland, M. Meekhof, G. Bills, K. Click. Second Row—Coach Pernert, T. Seal, J. Weiber, T. Bettison, R. Pierce, J. Lakin, N. Patrick, L. Murphy

Basketball

Left to Right: S. Lumbert, J. Alexander, R. Lakin, G. Edgar, F. Wright, K. Click. Second Row—Coach Wood, B. Munson, R. Lindsley, G. Graft, D. Tiffany, B. Morgridge, C. Hoffman, J. Hyland, J. Buck.





- 25-Ray Pierce-Center
- 35-Jim Lakin-Foreward
- 41-Murray Meekhof-Foreward
- 26-Leo Murphy-Center
- 22-Tad Jameson-Foreward
- 33-Gene Bills-Guard
- 24-Dick Arens-Guard
- 42-Joe Weiber-Guard
- Coach Pernert
- 25-Buck Seal-Foreward
- 32-Glen Burgess-Guard



"The Fighting Red Raiders"

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Front Left to Right: P. Lear, B. Oliphant, M. Hoffman, B. McDaniel, C. Morgridge, D. Braendle, C. Webert, G. Kinney, B. Stewart, S. Bettison, B. Howard, J. Walker, J. Todd, G. Schwab. Back Row: L. Price and Miss Wells.

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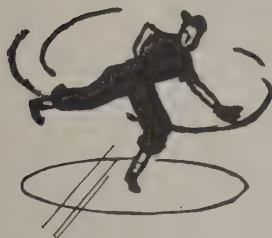
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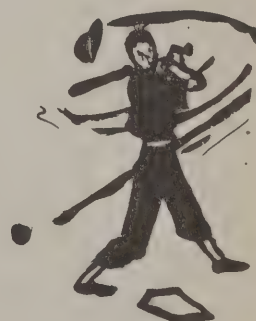
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WE		THEM
2	Olivet	1
7	Woodland	3
6	Vermontville	5
6	Nashville	7
16	Demondale	2
6	Lake O	4
4	Bellbue	7
7	Sunfield	6



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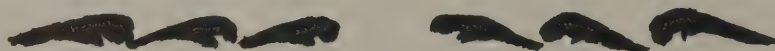
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J. Wieber	23	6	10	.259
S. Graft	27	7	6	.250
B. Lanz	28	7	6	.250
T. Seal	25	6	2	.240
B. Schrauben	27	5	4	.185
G. Bills	19	4	3	.210
T. White	19	3	3	.157



T e n n i s

Bottom Row: D. Cassel, T. Bettison, G. Bills, L. Swarthout.
Second Row: N. Patrick, G. Burgess, R. Curtis, J. Wieber, G. J. Rottman, Mr. Wood.

The tennis team attended the State Regional Tournament at Mt. Pleasant on May 20, 1951 where G. J. Rottman won the State Regional Singles Championship title.



The golf team attended the state Regional Tournament at Grand Rapids on May 20, 1951 where Gordie Seal was runner-up for the top individual honors.

D. Arens, G. Kelly, F. Cassel, M. Kelly, G. Edgar, T. Seal, Mr. Bullen



G o l f

G i r l s T r a c k



Bottom Row: B. Oliphant, J. Coe, B. Howard, C. Webert, B. Stewart, P. Lakin, C. Wilcox, M. Moyer B. Stewart. Second Row: B. Jameson, C. Teneyck, P. Adgate, J. Sandborn, G. Schwab, J. Teneyck, G. Kinney, P. Howard, Miss Wells.

Portland's Girls track team for the second year in a row took top honors at the annual Tri-C track meet. The Portland team took first and second place in 5 out of 6 events and outpaced the contending schools by a total score of $29\frac{1}{2}$ points by the next highest school.



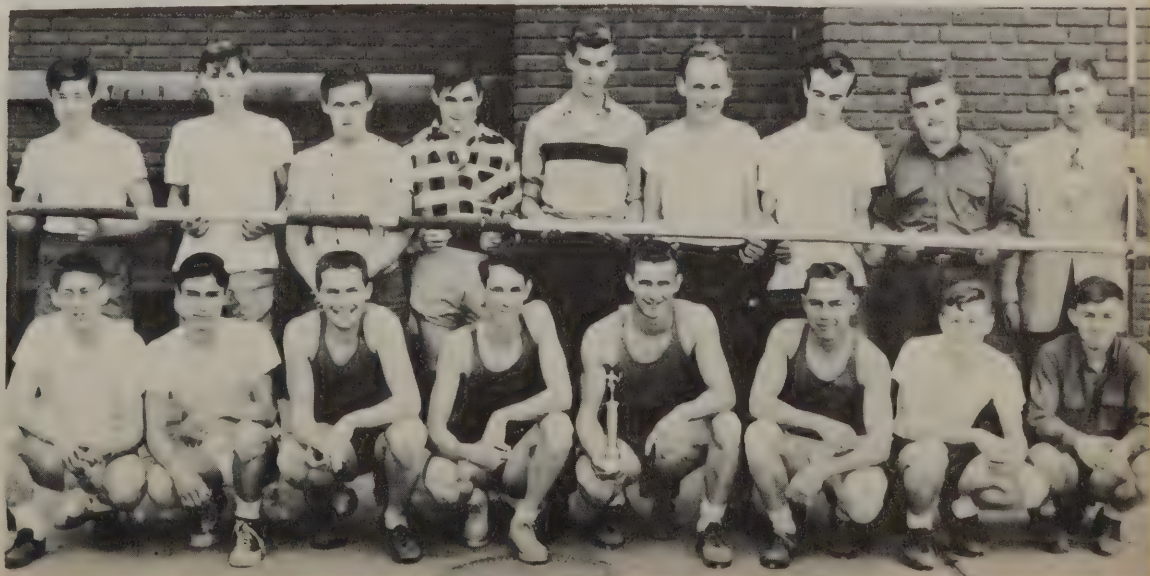
Portland's 1950-51 track team won first place in the Tri-C Conference. They also competed with St. Johns, Grand Ledge, Lansing Resurrection, and Williamston during the year.

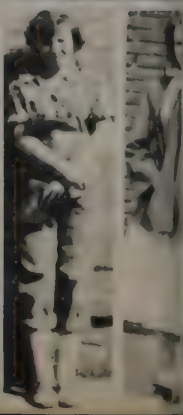
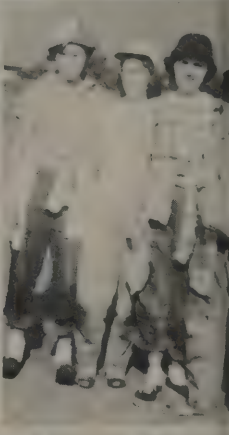
The following boys earned varsity letters: Bill Moyer, Howard Mulnix, Jim Lakin, Larry Wheeler and Ted Feldpausch.

Tri-C records are held by: Bill Moyer - 100 yd. dash, and 220 yd. dash, Larry Wheeler - 440 yd. dash.

Bottom Row: A. Mellestead, L. Wheeler, J. Lakin, H. Mulnix, B. Moyer, T. Feldpausch, A. Smith, J. Addington. Second Row: R. Maag, D. Foote, D. Iler, R. Lakin, N. Patrick, G. Bills, J. Benschoter, C. Hoffman, Mr. Wood.

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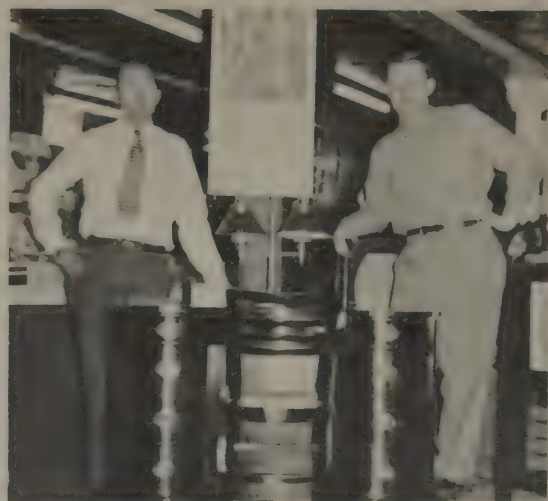




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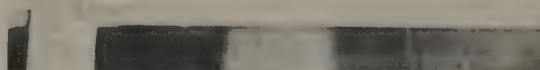
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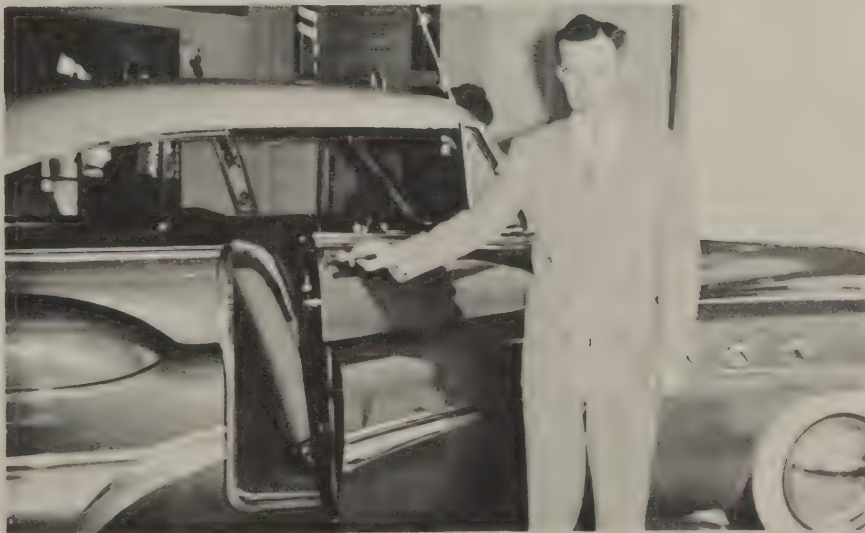
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